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WH:EKROGH {SUBSTANCE}
ARA:GLISTER
EA:RMYERS
AF:HPATTISON

S/S-EX:CBALDWIN
EUR:JIRENDAHL
NEA:SGLAZER
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TEHRAN, ISLAMABAD, ANKARA, BEIRUT, MEXICO, PANAMA, BOGOTA, LA PAZ,

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
MATTERS.

1. WITH THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS
CONTROL APPROACHING THE END OF ITS FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION,
THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED A WASHINGTON CONFERENCE FOR
SENIOR LEVEL OFFICERS WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR NARCOTICS
MATTERS ABROAD TO REVIEW OUR PROGRESS TO DATE AND TO IDENTI-
FY FUTURE PRIORITIES. THE PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS THE CON-
FERENCE ON ITS OPENING DAY.

2. IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
AND THE SECRETARY THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON
DURING THE THREE DAY PERIOD SEPTEMBER 18-20. OFFICERS FROM
MORE THAN 50 COUNTRIES WILL PARTICIPATE INCLUDING MOST
COUNTRIES FOR WHICH NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLANS HAVE BEEN
DEVELOPED, AS WELL AS OTHERS WHICH PLAY A KEY ROLE IN INTER-
NATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL.

3. THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE THE PARTICIPANTS WITH BRIEF-
INGS BY TOP-LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE
CABINET COMMITTEE. IT WILL ALSO GIVE THE WASHINGTON OFFI-
CIALS CONCERNED WITH WORLD NARCOTICS CONTROL FIRST-HAND
DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF THE PROGRESS IN OUR PROGRAMS ABROAD,
WHICH MISSION REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE.

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4. THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE DEVOTED TO PRESENTATIONS BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS. IN THE SECOND DAY THE FIELD A*PARTICIPANTS WILL MEET IN REGIONAL WORKSHOP SESSIONS IN WHICH COUNTRY REPORTS WILL BE PRESENTED BY FIELD PARTICIPANTS AND DISCUSSED AND REGIONAL PROBLEMS EVALUATED. THE THIRD DAY WILL BE DEVOTED TO CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR PROGRAMS ABROAD. A SEPARATE TELEGRAM WILL TRANSMIT FULLER PROGRAM INFORMATION. BUREAUS WILL BE COMMUNICATING DIRECTLY WITH FIELD POSTS REGARDING THE SECOND DAYS PROGRAM.

5. MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE THE SENIOR OFFICER {DCM OR OTHER OFFICER} WHO ADVISES THE CHIEF OF MISSION ON NARCOTICS MATTERS AND COORDINATES THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSION IN NARCOTICS CONTROL TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, AND TO CONFIRM HIS NAME TO THE DEPARTMENT.

6. TRAVEL FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT. ALLOTMENT WILL BE INDICATED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.44

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